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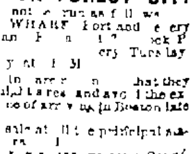

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Orrington Dec 28, 1877

Notice of Foreclosure

Whereas Everett M Foley of Hampden County of Penobscot and State of Maine by his mortgage deed dated Dec. 9th 1875 recorded in Vol. 4 conveyed to me a certain parcel of land with buildings thereon situated in Hampden aforesaid bounded as follows Northerly by the old Cobble road, the school house and the brick yard, easterly by the Frankfort road southerly by land of widow Isaiah Dean and westerly by land conveyed by Daniel Whitmore to L Tribou containing seven acres more or less.

The condition of said mortgage is broken, by reason whereof I claim a foreclosure of the same and give this notice for the purpose of affecting the same

District Court of the United States District of Maine

This is to give notice That on the 8th day of December A D 1877 a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of Oliver H Buckley who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition filed Dec. 4th 1877; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate will be held at a court of Bankruptcy to be holden at Bankruptcy Court Room in Bangor before Chas Hamlin, Esq. Register on the day of January A D 1878 at o'clock A M

GEO M SARGENT Deputy U S Marshal as Messenger

State of Maine

PENOBSCOT ss Court of Probate October Term

JOHN E GODFREY Judge

A true copy—Attest AMBROSE C FLINT Register

Notice of Assignee of His Appointment

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine In the matter of A Verne W Trickey, Bankrupt, In Bankruptcy

DISTRICT OF MAINE, ss. At Bangor the day of October A D 1877 The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of W Trickey of Bangor in the County of Penobscot and State of Maine within said District who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition filed August 13, 1877

H I MITCHELL Assignee

District Court of the United States District of Maine

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Traders National Bank.

The stockholders of this Bank are notified that the Annual Meeting for the choice of Directors and the transaction of any other business legally be before them will be held at their Banking Room on TUESDAY January 8th 1878 at 10 o'clock A M

E TRASK Cashier

Bangor Dec. 8d 1877

Annual Meeting.

The Annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Farmers National Bank for the choice of Directors and such other business as may legally come before them will be held at their Banking Room, on TUESDAY the 8th day of January next, at 11 o'clock A M

J SWETT ROWE Cashier

Bangor Dec 80 1877

Merchants National Bank.

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of this Bank will be held at their Banking Room, on TUESDAY Jan 8th next, at 3 o'clock P M to choose a board of Directors and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them

M T STICKNEY Cashier

Bangor Dec 5, 1877

First National Bank of Bangor.

The Stockholders of the First National Bank of Bangor are notified that their annual meeting will be held at the Banking Rooms of said Bank on TUESDAY the 8th day of January next at 3 o'clock P M, for the choice of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting

GEO STETSON, President,

Bangor Dec. 8th 1877

Second National Bank of Bangor.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Second National Bank of Bangor will be held at their Banking rooms in Bangor, on TUESDAY, the 8th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the choice of Directors and the transaction of any other business that may properly before said meeting

W S DENNETT, Cashier

Bangor Dec. 6th, 1877.

Orono National Bank.

Stockholders of this Bank are notified that their Annual Meeting will be held at their banking room MONDAY, January, 7th, 1878, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the election of a board of Directors, and the transaction of any other business properly before them

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Witness—BENJ RYDER, JR.

Orrington, Dec. 18 1877.

District Court of the United States, District of Maine

In the matter of WARREN A. CUMMINGS, Bankrupt,

IN BANKRUPTCY

This is to give notice that a Petition has been presented to the Court, this day of June, 1877, by Warren A Cummings, of Plymouth, a Bankrupt, praying that he may be decreed to have a full discharge from all his debts, provable under the Bankrupt Act, and upon reading said petition, and it appearing that the former order of notice thereon has not been published as required and without the petitioner's default, now on 7th December, 1877,

It is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same, on the first Monday of March, A D 1878 before the Court in Portland in said District, at 10 o'clock A M, and that notice thereof be published in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier and the Piscataquis Observer, newspapers printed in said District, once a week for three successive weeks, and once in the Weekly Bangor Courier the last publication to be thirty days at least before the day of hearing, and that all creditors who have proved their debts and other persons in interest, may appear at said time and place, and show cause if any they have, why the prayer of said Petition should not be granted.

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Administrator's Notice

The subscriber hereby gives public notice to all concerned that he has been duly appointed and has taken upon himself the trust of Administrator of the estate of ANSEL LEIGHTON late of Bangor in the County of Penobscot, deceased by giving bond as the law directs. He therefore requests all persons who are indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same for settlement to him

HORACE W LEIGHTON Adm'r

Bangor Dec 12 1877

State of Maine

PENOBSCOT ss Court of Probate October Term, A D 1877

Ann C W named Executrix in a certain instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Isaac R W late of Corinth in said County, deceased having presented the same for Probate

ORDERED, That said Executrix give public notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published once a week three weeks successively in the Bangor Weekly Courier, a newspaper published in Bangor in said County that they may appear at a Court of Probate for said County to be held at the Probate Office in said Bangor on the last Tuesday in November next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon and show cause if any they have why the same should not be proved approved and allowed as the last Will and Testament of said deceased

JOHN E GODFREY Judge

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Administrator's Notice

The subscriber hereby gives public notice to all concerned that he has been duly appointed and has taken upon himself the trust of Administrator of the estate of RUSSELL HART late of Holden in the County of Penobscot deceased by giving bond as the law directs He therefore requests all persons who are indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon to present the same for settlement to him

RUSSELL N B HART Adm'r

Holden Oct 16, 1877

Executrix' Notice

The subscriber hereby gives public notice to all concerned, that she has been duly appointed and has taken upon herself the trust of an Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of

ALONZO JONES late of Bangor,

in the county of Penobscot, deceased. She therefore requests all persons who are indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon, to present the same for settlement to her

ELIZA L JONES, Executrix.

Bangor Nov 1877

District Court of the United States, District of Maine

In the matter of JOHN T ALLEN, Bankrupt, IN BANKRUPTCY

This is to give notice that a Petition has been presented to the Court, this 14th day of November 1877, by John T. Allen, of Skowhegan, a Bankrupt, individually, and as a member of the firm of Steward Williams & Company, praying that he may be decreed to have a full discharge from all his debts, individual and copartnership, provable under the Bankrupt Act, and upon reading said Petition,

It is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same, on the first Monday of February A D 1878, before the Court in Portland, in said District, at 10 o'clock A.M. and that notice thereof be published in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier and the Somerset Reporter, newspapers printed in said District, once a week for three successive weeks, and once in the weekly Bangor Courier the last publication to be thirty days at least before the day of hearing, and that all creditors who have proved their debts and other persons in interest, may appear at said time and place, and show cause if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted

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Statistics of Membership

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Vacancy	1

PROFESSION OR OCCUPATION

Farmers,	
Merchants	1
Lawyers,	1
Manufacturers	
Lumbermen,	6
Shipbuilder	1
Carpenters	1
Blacksmiths	3
Pharmacists	2
Millwrights and Machinists	2
Mechanics,	2
Mercantile Business	4
Granite Contractors	2
Farmers and Teachers	2
Treasurer of Corporations	3
Contractors	3
Farmer and Merchant	1
Farmer and Cooper	1
Farmer and Mechanic	1
Farmer and Lumberman	1
Farmer Shipbuilder and Lumberman	1
Teacher	1
Journalist	1
Publisher	2
Cashier	1
Postmaster	1
Surgeon Dentist	1
Machinist	1
Merchant and Manufacturer	1
Mason,	1
Cabinet Maker	1
Ship Carpenter,	1
Shipbroker and Commission Merchant	1
Ship Caulker,	1
Ship Owner,	1
Carriage Maker	1
Ice Dealer,	1
Watchmaker and Jeweler,	1
Fisherman, Farmer and Painter	1
Stone Cutter,	1

RELIGION

Universalist,	
Congregationalist,	22
Baptist	13
Free Baptist,	11

We have returns from all but ten members ... Of the members from whom we have complete returns the following facts are collected. The oldest member is Hon Sullivan Lothrop of St Albans who is ... old ... H Robbins Esq of ... The youngest member is Leslie C Cornish Esq of Winslow who is 23 the next younger is Geo A Davis Esq of Freeport ... Nine of the members are ... and 30 years of age twenty are between 30 and 40 forty one are between 40 and 50 thirty ... between 50 and 60 ... between 60 and 70 All but ... are natives of Maine eleven were born out of the State and two out of the country. Forty three have had legislative experience. Twelve received a collegiate education, forty four an academic education, and the remainder were educated in the common and high schools. There are but fourteen single men in the lower branch. Scarcely a single profession or occupation is unrepresented, the farmers as usual standing at the head of the list, being one third of the entire House

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A correspondent of the Portland Press ... writing from Orrington ...

STATE NEWS

By George ... Just comes ...

SEXTONS. A great deal can be done ... most perfect sexton I ever knew was an apostle of silence. His eye and ear and hand were everywhere ... forestalling and apprehending ... wonderful. Before service he always exchanged his boots for slippers. He ... about the aisles ... He made door keeping a fine art. Doors and windows were so fixed that they ... never be heard. He took care that no sound should come from the furnace or gas fixtures after service began. ... was that this was not a mere instinct ... propriety or craftiness ... his office, it was a constant answer of his believing and humble heart to the solemn sentence "The Lord is in his holy temple." What a contrast to the clumsy, fussy heavy shod brother in charge of the stove in a rural sanctuary I remember who was sure to start up two or three times in the service sometimes in the midst of prayers sometimes when the preacher was doing his best to get or hold the attention of his hearers march round from his seat to the fire swing open an stridulous stove-door pull the sticks with a poker and toss in an additional supply of fuel giving us an other shrill screech from the hinges ... —*Bishop Huntington*

A gentleman who visited a public school taught by a young lady, the other day at her request made an address to the school and astonished them and overwhelmed the teacher at the end of his remarks by saying that he was very glad to see them doing so well and he hoped they would all prize and love their teacher as he loved her

State of Maine

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
Augusta December ...

Notice is hereby given that ... for the ... of JOHN MAHONEY a convict in the ... sentence ... for the crime of keeping a drinking house and tippling shop is now ... before the Governor and Council and a hearing thereon will be granted in the Council ... WEDNESDAY the ... day of December A D 1877

J CHADBOURNE, Secretary of State

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TUESDAY, JAN. 8, 1878.

AROOSTOOK'S SENATORSHIP.

By the report of Legislative proceedings at Augusta we perceive that every County in Maine is represented in the Senate with the exception of Aroostook. We deem it proper to ask why no member has been awarded a seat from that County. We are of course aware that it is proposed to make a contest for the permanent possession of that seat, but that has to do with the merits of the case and not with the *prima facie* claim by which every Senator in that body holds his place. The certificate sent to the Secretary of the Senate by the Secretary of State declaring the results of the canvass of returns by the Governor and Council sets forth in each case that those officers found that so and so appeared to have a majority of the legal votes cast. So far as the powers and duties of that canvass are concerned we understand that Mr. Burleigh's majority was certified in precisely the same words as in the case of every other Senator. The appending of the words in his case "No summons was issued," involves an exercise of jurisdiction by the Council on the merits of the case to which the question of eligibility belongs; but his *prima facie* right to be sworn in upon a certificate of having received a majority of votes canvassed seems to us identical with that of every other Senator now occupying a seat. No one of them holds a seat on the merits, but simply on the apparent evidence of the returns, which in their cases does not happen to be contested. If notice of a contest has been given in Mr Burleigh's case, the final award is, of course, subject to adjudication by the Senate, and we know that he and his friends court the fullest and most exhaustive investigation; but because a contest is threatened we do not see that the ordinary course of proceeding should be set aside or that Aroostook County should be deprived of the right conceded to every other county, of being awarded a seat on the *prima facie* case presented in the certificate of the canvass by the Governor and Council. If we are wrong in this matter we would be glad to be set right, but we can see nothing in this injustice to Mr. Burleigh but an exhibition of complaisance on the part of a large majority to a small political minority. That would be well enough in a matter not involving, as this does, an important principle and serious parliamentary precedent. The Republicans of the State care nothing for the simple numerical addition of one Senator in a body which they overwhelmingly control, nor does Mr. Burleigh, himself, attach a great personal importance to the occupancy of a seat in the Legislature where he has so often served. And, J. R. is well known that he would have preferred not to be a candidate. But all these considerations have naught to do with the rights and duties involved in organizing the Senate by the swearing in of members who are regularly certified to have received a majority of votes. We claim that Mr. Burleigh has the same right to be now occupying a seat that has been recognized in the case of any other Senator, and that the matter of contesting his election on the merits come properly *after* the swearing in of all persons who are certified to have a *prima facie* election. We are very sure that the Senate will not be more willing than Mr Burleigh and his friends to push the investigation of the Aroostook election with the utmost vigor and thoroughness, but the fact that we have a large Republican majority will not justify a violation of parliamentary rights to please the minority. On the contrary the heavy Republican preponderance removes all pretext for any charge of partisan necessity, that we see no reason for departing in the slightest degree from the plain path of right and duty in securing to Aroostook, the Senatorial representation to which that County is equally with all others, entitled.

BUTLER, PATTERSON AND HAMPTON

(From the N. Y. Times.)

It is again intimated from Washington that Senator Patterson, of South Carolina, is preparing to resign his seat upon condition that the criminal proceedings against him in that State be discontinued. Such action on his part could only be regarded as a signal defeat for Gen. M. C. Butler and a victory for Wade Hampton. There is now no doubt that Patterson's vote to seat "the hero of Hamburg" was given with the distinct understanding that the charges against him be forever buried out of sight in a legislative committee. Butler tried to carry out his part of the bargain, but was prevented by Hampton, who in his usual grandiloquent style declared that he would hear of no compromise with criminals. It is now probable, however, that if Patterson will resign in favor of Hampton, the latter will conveniently forget the declaration referred to. Whether or not Mr Patterson will have faith a second time remains to be seen.

THE RUSSIAN LOSSES. The Russian *St Petersburg Gazette*, noticing the fact that the total number of men who have become non-efficient in the army was, at the last official report, about 70,000, or 10 per cent. of the whole combatant force, remarks that the loss is not very great, when compared with that of previous wars. The battle of Friedland cost the Russians 25,000 men and that of Borodino 50,000. The natural increase of population in Russia amounts in favorable periods to 1,000,000 people of both sexes, and even in unfavorable times, when the number of marriages and births diminishes and the rate of mortality increases, at least one-half of the normal increase is kept up. The number of male births in 1877 will be about 250,000, so that even if Russia were to lose 250,000 men in this war she would not draw on her capital of force as a State. The case is different with France, which has nothing like such an increase of population, even in favorable years, and which loses by epidemics or war not her income but part of her capital, i. e., her population diminishes.

The N. Y. *Herald's* Washington special gives a report that Gen. B. F. Butler will introduce "a resolution in the House on the reassembling of Congress, carefully drawn by capable lawyers, and having the intention to investigate the charges made in Mr. Chandler's recent letter concerning corrupt bargains affecting the Electoral vote.

The whole Democratic party is dancing around the President, and shouting, "O, don't back down! Brace up against your own party and we will support you." The performance bears a marvellous resemblance to a Plate war-dance, executed as a preliminary to a scalping expedition.—N. Y. *Tribune*.

In stating a few days ago that we believed Mr. Lord was the youngest person ever chosen Speaker of the Maine House, we wrote from the impression of the moment, without referring to the record. The Lewiston *Journal*, whose editor held the office for two terms, makes the following correction

THE BANGOR WHIG says that the age of Speaker Lord of the Maine House of Representatives is 30, and that he is the youngest person ever elected to that office in this State. The last statement is an error. Hon. Hannibal Hamlin was only 28 when elected Speaker in 1837, and Hon. Charles Andrews the same age when elected in 1842. Several other Speakers were the same age of Mr. Lord, among whom were Hons John Ruggles, N. Dingley, Jr., and probably others. Mr. Blaine was 31 when elected Speaker.

The Boston *Advertiser* and *Journal* find that "memorandum" of Senator Sumner's demanding the withdrawal of the British flag from this hemisphere a hard thing to handle. The former does not express any opinion of it while the *Journal* cautiously remarks that it "at least serves to show that the differences between him and the Administration as expressed in the treaty of Washington, were so wide as to be irreconcilable. That was what the Senate thought when they made a change in the chairmanship of the Foreign Relations Committee.

Our esteemed contemporary the Concord *Monitor*, in supplying an inadvertent omission to credit an article which it did us the honor to copy, makes the following complimentary reference which we value highly as an indorsement by one of the few staunch Republican papers of New England

The article on our first page, yesterday, entitled "No Evidence" should have been credited to that able, consistent and thoroughly informed newspaper, THE BANGOR WHIG. In this period of compromise, mawkish conciliation and abandonment of the principles of National protection, it is refreshing to read the clear and cogent utterances of THE WHIG

The Boston *Globe* has a Washington special announcing "It is stated here, positively, that Senator Stanley Matthews, on retiring from the Senate, is to have the Mission to Berlin, which is to be kept open for him." What a favorite Matthews.

Those policy organs that made much of the fact that a colored militia company was to call on Gov. Vance of North Carolina on New Year's day, are silent as to the reception they had.

The Mobile (Ala.) *Register* has renewed the foolish attempt to justify itself for calling ex-President Lincoln "a bloody buffoon"

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B. M. A.

The Annual Meeting of the Bangor Mechanic Association will be held in the Library Room on THURSDAY EVENING, Jan 10, at 7½ o'clock. Per order SCOTT DUNHAM, [illegible]

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MUSIC HALL, TUESDAY, Jan 8th. Dancing from 3 to 5 o'clock. Tickets 25 cents.

Jan7 Per Order

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Prison Convention.

In accordance with the vote at the last Convention, we hereby give notice that a meeting of the County Commissioners, Sheriffs and Jailors of the State, will be held in the COURT HOUSE, AUGUSTA, on

WEDNESDAY, January 16, 1878,

at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to take into consideration questions concerning jail and prison reform and the care and conduct of prisoners. Topics will be discussed relative to labor in jails, instruction, schools, discipline, &c. The matter of change in the present law in regard to our jail and houses of correction will be discussed, and changes suggested.

The convention will continue Wednesday and Thursday. All interested in the subjects to be discussed are invited to be present.

W. W. RICE, RUFUS PRINCE, WM. WILSON, A. J. BILLINGS, Committee to call meeting

Jan1

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the corporation of the "Home for Aged Women" in Bangor, will be held at the City Hall building, on the tenth day of January instant at 2½ o'clock P. M., for the purpose of choosing officers and the transaction of any business that may properly come before the meeting.

Also that a special meeting of the Board of Managers will be held at the same place at the close of the corporation meeting.

MARY E. PRENTISS, Sec'y.

Bangor, January 1, 1878.

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Jan3 Per order of Committee

SAFE INVESTMENTS.

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W. G. HOLT, Cashier.

Bangor, Dec 8th, 1877

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UNION INSURANCE COMPANY.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The stockholders of the Union Insurance Company, are hereby notified that their annual meeting will be held at their office, No. 115 Exchange St., in Bangor, on TUESDAY, the 15th day of January, 1878, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the choice of Directors, and to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

A. F. STETSON, Secretary.

Bangor, January 8th, 1878.

Bangor Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Bangor Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at their office, No. 2 Granite Block, in Bangor, on TUESDAY, the 15th day of January instant, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the choice of Directors, and the transaction of any other business as legally before said meeting.

J. B. BRADBURY, Secretary.

Bangor, January 7th, 1878.

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10 POUNDS TURKISH PRUNES,

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ONE BOX RAISINS, $1.00,

—AT—

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STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, January 2, 1878.

ORDERED, That all petitions or orders for legislation, except those for redress of wrongs and grievances which may be presented to this Legislature after Tuesday, January the 22d instant, be referred to the next Legislature, and this order be published in the Daily Kennebec Journal, Portland Daily Press, Eastern Argus, Bangor Daily Whig, Bangor Daily Commercial, Lewiston Evening Journal and Bath Daily Times, until said date; and this order shall not be suspended or reconsidered except by a vote of two thirds of the members present.

Read and passed. Sent up for concurrence.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, Clerk.

IN SENATE, January 3d, 1878.

Read and passed in concurrence.

SAMUEL W. LANE, Secretary.

A true copy as passed in concurrence.

Attest—SAMUEL W. LANE, Secretary.

Jan7

State of Maine.

PENOBSCOT, ss. Court of Probate, December Term, A. D. 1877.

Upon the petition of Samuel J. Veazie & als that Franklin A. Wilson of Bangor, in said County, may be appointed co-trustee under the will of Jones P. Veazie, late of said Bangor, deceased, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the decease of Ansel Leighton, co-trustee,

ORDERED, That said petitioner give public notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order thereon to be published three weeks successively in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier, a newspaper published in Bangor, in said county, citing them to appear at a Court of Probate for said county, to be held at the Probate Office in said Bangor, on the 2nd Tuesday in January next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

JOHN E. GODFREY, Judge

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Boston, Jan 1, 1878. [illegible]

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On Saturday evening, between Unity Hall and 25 Broadway, a Gold Watch and Chain. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at the college. dec19 sn

NOTICE.

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JOHN F. KIMBALL, Secretary

Bangor, January 1, 1878.

MERCHANTS MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Merchants Marine Insurance Company will be holden at their office in Bangor, on WEDNESDAY, the 16th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M., for the choice of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before them.

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Bangor, January 1, 1878.

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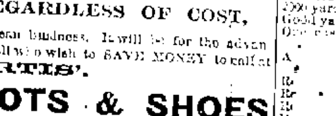

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Two tenements in good repair on Pine st. Apply to MRS. SUSAN L. LEIGHTON, nov19 35 Pine street

TO LET.

The third story of the corner store in Harlow's Block, fronting E. M. Square and Kenduskeag Bridge, one of the most central and best located buildings, recently renovated, will be let entire for Hall, or partitioned for offices or stock. Apply to S. C. HARLOW, or RAMSDELL & NEAL.

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For Sale or Rent.

Brick House 109 Court street. Eleven good rooms newly papered and painted, with Stable and Garden which fronts the street and a good building lot.

If not sold soon will be rented. Apply to aug13 sn JOHN PAYNE

A $3000 INVESTMENT

IN MILLS & FARM.

Two mills to let from the city which will insure $800 permanent net income per annum, is now open at CHAMBERLAIN'S REAL ESTATE OFFICE, Hammond Street, where enquiry will be answered.

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STOCK FARM.

Eleven miles from Bangor, 2½ from R. R. Depot, —250 acres—Wood lot of 60,—well watered, good buildings. For sale on easy terms at

CHAMBERLAIN'S REAL ESTATE OFFICE

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PEAVEY AXES.

C. A. PEAVEY, J. H. PEAVEY,

A large lot of best

PEAVEY HAND-MADE AXES.

now on hand, made of the best Jessop Steel and Norway Iron and

EVERY ONE WARRANTED

and at Low Prices. Also Old Axes upset and re-steeled and ground at reduced prices.

Bangor Edge Tool Co.,

Cor. French and Washington Sts., Bangor.

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For Rent.

Tenement No. 25, Park Street, or furnished rooms with or without board.

Jul [illegible] CARLISLE

Dissolution of Copartnership.

The firm of F. H. Holyoke & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

F. H. HOLYOKE

J. W. McQUINN

Bangor, Dec 31, 1877.

PATENT PROCESS

Sleigh and Sled Shoe STEEL HARD and TOUGH—the best made.

Skates, Sleds, &c. &c.

HAYNES, PILLSBURY & CO.,

132 & 136 Exchange St.,

BANGOR.

CENTENNIAL 160°

SAFETY OIL.

Combines perfect safety and economy, with freedom from smoke and smell.

For sale by all principal Grocers.

MAVERICK OIL CO.,

Front Street,

BANGOR.

For Sale.

One set Double Sleds, nearly new. One Set Single Sleds, with express top. One Set Single Sleds. One Winter Peddle Cart for 2 horses. One Winter Peddle Cart for one horse.

nov15 by H. J. STEVENS, 125 Hammond Street.

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR

PRESENTS!

Fancy Chairs,

Foot Rests,

Slipper Backs,

Brackets,

Wall Pockets,

AT

DOLE BROTHERS,

Hammond St.

de 20

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

O. M. BROWN

Has just opened a large Stock of NEW GOODS at prices that customers will be sure to buy.

LOOK AT THE PRICES.

One case All Wool Filling Dress Goods, at 15 cts, worth 25

One case All Wool Filling Basket Cloth, all new colors at 25 cts, worth 37

2000 yards Dark Prints, at 5 cts, worth 8

Good yard wide Brown Cottons, 6 cts, worth 7

One case White Marseilles Quilts, splendid pattern $1.50, worth $2.00

American Quilts for 75 cts, worth [illegible]

Flannels at 1.25, worth 1.50

Cotton Flannels, 17 cts, worth 25

[illegible] Cotton, 10 cts, worth 15

Bleached Cotton, 5 cts, worth 8

Bleached Cottons, 10 cts, worth 12

[illegible] for 25, 30, 35, 40 and 50 cts, per [illegible] than ever seen in Bangor.

[illegible] am selling a Pure Gordon Turkey [illegible] for 75 cts per yard

Checked and Twilled Flannels at [illegible] prices

Woolens for Men's and Boys' wear, [illegible] to $1.25.

Tickings from 12½ cts. up.

In small Wares, all customers say no one is selling as low.

Best Machine Thread for 5 cts

Handkerchiefs, two for five cts, also at 4, 6, 10, 12, up to $1.25 each.

One case of Corsets for 50 cts., well worth 85

A nice Silk Tie for 25 cts

Gents' Shirts and Drawers, 25, 33, 50 cts

One case Ladies' Under Vests at 50 cts, that are cheap at 75.

Children's Underwear from 25 cts to 50, all sizes.

A large line of Ladies' Woolen Hose for 25 cts, worth 42

Children's, and Misses' Hose from 12½ cts. to 25, that are cheap.

Towels one yard long and one half yard wide, for 10 cts. each.

Linen Napkins cheap.

A full line of Worsted Fringes in the new styles.

Come and see the piles and piles of Goods that I have not room to give prices on, such as all Linen Crash at 5½ cents per yard.

O. M. BROWN

No. 15 West Market Square.

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IT IS NOT YOUR EARNINGS,

But your Savings, that make you rich. If you would save a penny, and at the same time get what is the MEAT, GAME and VEGETABLE line, of the best quality, call at

"THE PEOPLE'S MARKET,"

8 Harlow Street,

nov14 Where everything is new and fresh, and sold as cheap as the cheapest

DeWITT HOUSE, Lewiston, Me.

The Proprietors, formerly of the Franklin House, Bangor, having leased this commodious house for a term of years, are now prepared to entertain their old friends and the traveling public. The Hotel is pleasantly situated on the Corner of Pine and Park Streets, nearly opposite the Post Office, overlooking the Park and forming one of the most beautiful locations in the city. It is also convenient to the principal places of business. It has all the modern conveniences of Suits, Bath Rooms, Sample Rooms, Billiard Hall. Also a first class Livery Stable. Carriages in attendance waiting to take guests to and from the trains.

ROYAL QUIMBY, EBEN MURCH, Proprietors

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GLOBE HOTEL.

This Hotel was built last season, on the site of the Harriman House, furnished new throughout with modern improvements, Sample Rooms on first floor, Bath Room, Water Closets, Bangor Finger's Annunciator, etc. [illegible] of Livery [illegible] Transient Stables [illegible]

TERMS, $2.00 PER DAY.

J. E. HARRIMAN, Proprietor.

Bangor, July 31, 1877

DECEMBER FIVE AND TWENTY.

We have an ELEGANT STOCK of FASHIONABLE MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS, from which you can select useful and acceptable PRESENTS. We have a great variety at the Lowest Hard Times Prices.

19 Main Street. C. W. COFFIN.

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GETCHELL, LEIGHTON & CO.,

PLUMBERS,

29 CENTRAL STREET.

July 12

ASTONISHINGLY CHEAP!

MEHESEY

Offers his entire stock of

FURS. FURS.

At a much lower price than the goods can be bought [illegible] of the money and [illegible]

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ALL KINDS REPAIRING, CHEAP AND QUICK!

Call and Examine my Stock and get a Bargain!

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BANGOR SAVINGS BANK.

Checks duly certified, in sums of Fifty dollars and upwards, will be taken on [illegible] FINISHED [illegible]

CHAS. C. PRESCOTT.

Bangor, Jan 1, 1877 d&wtf

Let Your Gaze Linger

ON THIS FOR A MOMENT.

You can get any article of Jewelry you wish, either engraved [illegible] opposite the Court House, [illegible] A. B. WILLIAMS will attend to all who may favor him with their patronage.

dec27 [illegible]

SLEIGHS & PUNGS

FOR SALE.

I have a lot of new and second hand sleighs and Pungs, which I will sell at low prices. Call and examine.

S. S. HUBBARD'S, Ale [illegible] Shop, No. [illegible]

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AT

ONEHUNDREDANDTHIRTY

Exchange Street,

YOU WILL FIND

The Best Cooking Range (Highland)

The Best Parlor Stove, (Highland)

The Best Furnace, (Golden)

The Best Wringer, (Eureka)

The Best Tin Ware.

ALSO

Water & Steam Pipe and Fittings,

PLUMBING.

Tin and Sheet Iron work and jobbing of all sorts promptly attended to. All kinds of [illegible] Wringers repaired and warranted.

W. H. PRITCHARD.

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Watches, Chains & Jewelry.

A very fine assortment of Ladies' and Gents' Watches, American and Swiss, in Gold and Silver Cases. Also Chains and Jewelry in great variety for sale at lowest prices, at

CHAS. HIGHT'S BOOKSTORE,

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ESTABLISHED 1824. THE CHICKERING IS THE STANDARD PIANO. SEND FOR CIRCULAR. C. E. ALDEN, LEWISTON, ME. ROOM 10 CITY BUILDING. P. O. BOX 161

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OF LADIES' AND GENTS'

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HARDWARE, CUTLERY,

Paints, Oils, Windows, &c., &c

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IRON FOUNDERS AND

NICKEL PLATERS,

(Licensed by the United Nickel Co. of New York)

AUBURN, MAINE.

All Orders will have Prompt Attention.

Jan6 W&S&wly

NOTICE.

Whereas my wife, Nancy Smith, has left my bed and board without just cause, I hereby forbid any person trusting her on my account.

JOSEPH W. SMITH.

Orrington, Dec. 28, 1877.

BUZZELL & SHAW

LOOK

At our [illegible] assortment of

CHRISTMAS GOODS

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FURS! FURS!! FURS!!! FURS!!!!

A SPLENDID LINE OF

MUFFS, BOAS, CAPS,

GLOVES, MITTENS, &C.,

which we shall sell at TREMENDOUSLY LOW PRICES TO CLOSE OUT THE STOCK

Fur trimmed Spring wrist Gloves.

Spring wrist Fur trimmed Mittens.

Boys' and Misses' Kid, Fur wrist Gloves.

Children's Lined Kid, Fur wrist Mittens.

Elegant Silk Handkerchiefs, very cheap.

We have a very large stock of

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Warm Slippers.

Gents' Velvet and Broadcloth Fancy Slippers.

Gents' and Boys' Moquette and Goat Slippers.

Ladies Button & Side Lace Boots of every kind.

Rubbers, Overshoes, &c.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

UMBRELLAS, &c.

BUZZELL & SHAW,

20 MAIN STREET.

Bangor, Dec [illegible], 1877.

Maverick National Bank,

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Incorporated as a State Bank in 1854. Organized as a National Bank in 1865.

CAPITAL.	$400,000.
SURPLUS,	$200,000.

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Accounts of Banks, [illegible] and Individuals solicited.

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PREMIUM FLOUR!

Best Shelled Almonds.

Best Burnt Java Coffee, 38 cents per pound.

Oranges, Lemons, &c.

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GREAT BARGAINS

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Furniture of all Kinds

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At their New Ware Rooms,

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FOR SALE BY

D. BUGBEE & CO.

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New City Gove[rnment]

A Valuable [illegible]

Decision in the [illegible]

GEORGI[A]

THE WEA[THER]

WAR DEPT OFFICE CHIEF [SIGNAL OFFICER], Washington, D. C., J[an]

Indications

For New England [illegible] barometer, Cooler North[erly winds] followed by warmer southe[rly] clear followed by partly [cloudy]. The rivers will remain sta[tionary], the temperatures will con[tinue] [fall]ing in the canal regions [and] Virginia. Cautionary si[gnals] Indianola, Galveston and [illegible]

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TUESDAY, JAN. 8, 1878.

BY TELEGRAPH.

MAINE NEWS.

THE STATE FINANCES.

Abstract of Treasurer's Report.

The Report to be Made to the Legislature To-Day.

AUGUSTA, Jan. 7. The annual report of the State Treasurer will be submitted to the Legislature on assembling to-morrow. The amount received during 1877 was $1,207,739 27, cash in the Treasury Jan. 1, 1877, $591,422.27; payments from the Treasury during 1877, $1,371,027.64; cash in the Treasury Dec. 31st, 1877, $320,632,-90. Among the largest amounts paid out are on the public debt, $46,300; interest on public debt, $354,207; sinking fund, $90,-170; for schools, $422,828.61; free high schools, $10,039.03; insane, State paupers, $36,022 50; deaf, dumb, and blind, $12,701.-73; soldiers' pensions, $24,116 02; State Prison, $26,329 10; Reform school, $13,-900. The sinking fund has been increased during the year and now amounts to $81,-436 04. The State expenditures for the next year are estimated at $1,266,04; 34.

Liabilities of the State.

Public debt,	$6,871,900 00
Trust funds held by State,	825,053 05
Other funds,	435,637.20
Amount due for County taxes,	9,132 61
Total,	$8,144,752.85

On the 1st of January, 1877, the public funded debt amounted to $5,020,400; $46,-500 was paid the past year; deducting the sinking fund, $011,136, it leaves the debt at $4,062,164. There remains unpaid of the railroad tax of 1874, $54,631 81; of 1875, $51,540 03; of 1876, $44,544 21; of 1877, $24,702 68. The Land Agent has paid into the Treasury, $16,301.43; fire and life insurance companies, $18,336 89; returns of deposits in savings banks, November, 1873, $26,476,091; in November, 1877, $24,264,-663, showing a decrease of $2,211,427. The Treasurer recommends that the State tax be increased this year from 3 mills to 3½ mills.

FROM LEWISTON.

Suicide

LEWISTON, Jan. 7. Roscoe Gilmore, aged about 25 years, cut his throat with a razor this morning. Temporary insanity from ill health was the cause.

The mercury was 22° below zero at sunrise.

FROM AUGUSTA.

The Aroostook Senatorship.

AUGUSTA, Jan. 7. Nicholas Fessenden, of Fort Fairfield, came on the train this evening with official documents in regard to the recent election in the Madawaska District, officiating the election of a Senator. The matter will be taken up by the committee of the Senate.

FROM WATERVILLE

Tannery Burned.

WATERVILLE, Jan. 7. A tannery owned by J. P. Bickford & Co., of Readfield was destroyed by fire Saturday night. Loss $7,000; insured $5,000.

FROM PORTLAND.

County Matters.

PORTLAND, Jan. 7. The Cumberland County Commissioners' Report for 1877, shows receipts of $114,904; expenses $111,303, balance in the treasury $20,718 being $300 larger than last year. The estimated expenses next year are $92,000.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

THE THERMOMETER.

Reports From Various Places.

BOSTON, Jan. 8, 9 A. M. A very low thermometer prevails all over New England. Burlington, Vt., 12° below, Littleton, N. H., 31 below, Dover, 12° below, Rochester, N. H., 20° below.

Forty-Two Below Zero

FORT FAIRFIELD, ME., Jan. 7. There is plenty of sledding for all purposes. Last evening at seven o'clock the thermometer indicated twenty-one degrees below zero, at nine o'clock twenty-six below, this morning at six o'clock forty-two below and at nine o'clock thirty-five.

From 8 to 30

BOSTON, Jan. 7. The thermometer at Nashua, this morning was 24° below; St Johnsburgh, Vt., 26° below; Hartford, Conn., 14° below; Manchester, N. H., 27° below; Brattleboro, Vt., 22° below; Springfield, Mass., 8° below.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 7. The thermometer indicated 25° below zero at seven o'clock this morning.

On the Hudson.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Jan 7. It is intensely cold in the Hudson River Valley to-day, the mercury ranging from 3 to 10° below. The river is firmly closed and the ice yacht clubs are arranging for their annual regatta.

In Virginia.

BOSTON, January 7. James River freezes at Richmond Sunday night. The thermometer was 12° above at sunrise. Reports from other parts of the State indicate similar hard weather.

Elsewhere.

The thermometer was 25° below at Concord, N. H., at 7 A. M.; 23° below at Lebanon, N. H.

MASSACHUSETTS.

New City Governments.

BOSTON, Jan. 7. Mayor elect Pierce delivered his inaugural and the new city government was organized to-day. The debt of Boston shows a decrease of $1,-767 52 during the past year. The city governments of Massachusetts were generally organized to-day and almost all the cities show a decrease of indebtedness.

A Valuable Mocorsy.

NORAHAMPTON, Jan. 7. Henry R. Hinckley, of this town, one of the private depositors, who lost heavily by the robbery of the Northampton bank has just recovered $25,000 worth of bonds (Union Pacific per cent., gold bonds) with two years interest, making their value $27,000. A short time ago the bank burglars took $100,000 of the best railroad bonds and pledged them for a loan of $8000. The $25000 recovered was among these $100,000 collateral. The robbers raised the money to pay lawyers fees and other expenses of the trial, besides $1,500 which Dunlap's brother raised by mortgaging his house in New York last July. The $25000 of the Union Pacific, cost their owner in this town $6,-000.

Decision in the Pope Case.

BOSTON, Jan. 6. In the United States court this afternoon Judge Lowell gave his decision in the case of Frederick G. Pope refusing to surrender him to the Louisiana authorities to answer an indictment there pending.

GEORGIA.

State vs. Bullock.

ATLANTA, Jan. 7. In the case of the State of Georgia vs. Ex-Gov. Bullock the argument is in progress. The case will be submitted to the jury to-morrow. The general opinion is that a verdict of acquittal will be rendered.

THE WEATHER.

War Dept., Office Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C., Jan. 8—(1 A. M.)

Indications.

For New England: stationary or rising barometer, Cooler, Northwest winds, followed by warmer, southerly winds, with clear followed by partly cloudy, weather. The rivers will remain stationary or falling, the temperatures will continue below freezing in the canal regions of Maryland and Virginia. Cautionary signals continue at Mobile, Galveston and New Orleans.

WASHINGTON.

Hamburs Butler says He's for Hard Money.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7. Senator Butler of South Carolina told an interviewer yesterday that he was opposed to the repealing of the Resumption Act, and that he is a hard-money man.

The New York Custom House nominations.

The Herald's Washington despatch says the President has concluded that as the New York Custom House nominations have degenerated into a quiff he not to send in any more nominations but let the matter rest and leave room for other more important questions.

The Patent Laws.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7. The destruction of the greater number of models in the Patent Office has started a movement among inventors for a radical change in the patent laws. It is claimed that the present cost of obtaining patents is excessive and greatly detrimental to invention and national progress. It is proposed to abolish models, and examination granting a patent to all who apply, as in England, leaving the right for inventions to be contested in the courts. The inventor is to pay the Patent Office for drawings, for printed specifications and the patent, which will average a cost of about five dollars. It is claimed that this reduction would not only greatly induce invention, but will cause introduction in even greater ratio as national progress is dependent upon the number of useful inventions introduced.

The Woman Suffragists.

A caucus of the delegates to the National Woman Suffrage Association was held in the ladies reception room of the Senate today preparatory to the annual convention Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. Sara A. Spencer was present, and every State and Territory was represented. All the shinning lights of the movement took part in the proceedings, and committees were appointed to interview Senators and Representatives, and request them to be in their respective seats on the 10th inst., in order that the delegates of the convention may present their claims. The caucus adjourned till Thursday next, when they will take action on the question of being admitted to the floor of the Senate or House, to personally argue their cause. A committee expect to be heard before the Senate committee on elections Friday next. Their object is to secure immediate action of Congress upon the 16th amendment prohibiting States from disfranchising United States citizens on account of sex.

THE INDIAN SERVICE.

The Report made to Secretary Schurz.

WASHINGTON, Jan 7. The report submitted to Secretary Schurz by Joseph K. McCammon of the Department of Justice, Captain Thomas H. Bradley U. S. A., and George M. Lockwood, chief clerk of the Interior Department, the Board of inquiry convened by him in June last to investigate the Indian service, is a very elaborate and voluminous document making 65 printed pages exclusive of testimony. Its conclusions in regard to the charges preferred against the chief clerk of the Indian Office have already been made public through a letter of Secretary Schurz to Mr. Galpin. The Board did not consider the Eastern North Carolina Cherokee matter, which was also specially brought to its attention, that an investigation of the controversy should be made by a court or commission appointed by the President, and that the delay in its settlement had jeopardized the welfare of the Indians.

The difficult nature of the extensive investigation made by the Board, in regard to the general conduct of the service, is indicated in the following statement which occurs in the opening portion of the report on the general subject. With regard to the general service the Board says:

The regulations prescribed by the President for the management of Indian affairs and the directions from the Secretary of the Interior seem to have been absolutely necessary to a full compliance with the law, but no regulations or directions under the statutes have been found by this Board for the control either of the Bureau officials or subordinates in the Indian service here or elsewhere. The instructions, regulations and other advices promulgated by the Commissioner over his own signature have had limited effect not having been rigidly enforced or fully respected. Under the circumstances the fact exists that no Bureau or office of the government has afforded more opportunity for wrongdoing, irregularity or concealment and fraud than has the management of the Indian Bureau and service.

The Board say that during the late administration of the Indian office, the Commissioner and chief clerk with three others namely, stenographer, correspondence clerk and a multi clerk, formed a group which gave direction to all matters of importance, passing through the office, and often acted upon the same by means of personal, or unofficial correspondence. There is no doubt, after considering the evidence, which member of the group yielded, de facto, the greater power or influence over official matters. The evidence of the various witnesses and documentary evidence show that the Commissioner, after making promises or declarations based upon his own conclusions refused to fulfil or execute them, or absolutely departed from his own views in order to satisfy the capriciousness of his chief clerk. This irregularity of correspondence and the relinquishment of authority operated to cover questionable transactions and keep favorite persons in sinecure positions. This correspondence with the fellowship it engendered readily spread throughout the office, and some continuance of it will doubtless exist until removals, reorganize and orders issued to break up the evil.

The Board say they desired to interrogate the commissioner upon sundry matters and otherwise to have the benefit of any statements he might be pleased to make, but it did not urge his request after he wrote the first letter to ascertain conditionally if any evidence had been submitted reflecting on his character as an officer or on the purity and efficiency of his administration of the business of the office. This was considered by the Board as an evasion and no further efforts were made to secure his attendance as a witness. Further in reference to the persons who were immediately associated in the two rooms the evidence shows that the chief clerk was too strong in his attachment and too "bitter as an enemy" to be entrusted with the power and prerogatives that belong to the position of, in other words, was unable to control himself and therefore could not satisfactorily discharge the duties of a high administrative office.

After reciting various instances of loose management on the part of Commissioner Smith and his subordinates the Board remarks "The absence of regulations, systems and methods, the suppression of the charges and specifications, the carrying on of a semi-official correspondence, the careless disposal of papers and records, the relinquishment of authority or the delegation of official power to another, the loss or disappearance of valuable papers, the unwarranted and factious opposition to the Board of Indian Commissioners, the uncertainty for their respective positions of the chief clerk, correspondence clerk and others in the prosecution of the Chief of the Medical Division, the incompetency of the Chief of the Land Division and acting Chief of the Indian Division, the habitual lack of circumspection in the Finance Division, the uselessness without instructions of the force of the Civilization Division and finally the general demoralization of the force of the Bureau throughout the field, afford data from which the late Commissioner could find an abuse.

The report contains the following review of the operations in the New York office; in connection with the annual lettings at New York city for the bulk of supplies for the Indian service a temporary office has been annually established there where bids have been opened, awards made, and supplies inspected and shipped. This office has been in charge of a clerk detailed from the Indian Bureau, with delegated powers to act for the Commissioners in matters of routine and to perform such other duties incident to the office as circumstances might require. The Board has found little to commend in the management of the clerk in charge. During the past two seasons there has been an utter lack of system and of records, a marked inclination to disregard the wishes or directions of the Board of Indian Commissioners and to follow only the opinions of certain of his associates in the Indian Bureau. Neither by business, education or by experience, was he qualified for the duties of the office. The evidence shows that the conduct of this office has been irregular and defective.

The following paragraph is self explanatory: "Agents have disbursed money on account of subsistence for employes without receiving in return payment from employes. In such cases the Indian Bureau has failed to suspend the allowance of such disbursements. It is believed that at many agencies the agents and chief employes use for themselves and families subsistence, supplies purchased for the sole use of the Indians.

It is shown that the powers of contract used are invitations on the part of the Indian Bureau to the commission of fraud by contractors, and that a radical change is imperatively demanded by common sense and the simplest business principles. As an instance of the prevalence of irregularity during the late administration of Indian affairs it is asserted that, so dom, if ever, was a request for a concession made by a contractor or agent refused by the Indian Bureau! This single statement speaks volumes for the weakness or inefficiency, if nothing else, of those to whose care the management of Indian affairs was immediately entrusted.

NEW YORK CITY.

Will Try Him.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7. A motion made in the Over and Terminer Court to-day to quash the indictment against O. R. Wetmore, ex-Vice President of the Security Life Insurance Company, was overruled and he will be tried for conspiracy in furnishing false returns.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

The President has pardoned Edward A. Phalen convicted of robbing the mails and sentenced to three years' imprisonment in the Salem, Mass., jail.

A fire Sunday night in the Haverhill, Mass., Bank building, destroyed the stock of the Boston branch clothing Co., valued at $30000. Insured $1,500.

The Solicitor of the Treasury has decided that goods manufactured in bonded manufacturing warehouses may be transposed from other than those ports at which said warehouses are located, provided transportation is done by regular bonded carriers.

Mark Simmons of North Andover, Mass., was dangerously stabbed Sunday night. His supposed assailant was Geo. Flynn, with whom he was last seen before the occurrence, both being intoxicated.

Commander Frederick McNair and nearly all other officers have been detatched from the Kearsarge and placed on waiting orders.

Weekley, Furber and Wiggin, of Hartford, Conn., the indicted ex-officers of the Charter Oak Life Ins. Co., appeared and gave bonds for trial Monday.

The farm buildings occupied by Henry Manning, of Medford, Mass., were burned Sunday night, loss $2000 no insurance.

Judge H. M. Pearson Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, is dead. His death was caused by paralysis. Age 73.

A fire at Nashua, N. H., Sunday night destroyed Perry's block, Barker's block and Bawen's granite block on Main-st. Total loss $25,000, insurance about $15,000.

A fire in the Catholic church in Wheeling, Va., Sunday, while the marriage ceremony was being performed, caused a scampanic, but the building was only damaged $12,000.

In the case of Jordan, Marsh & Co., vs. the Metropolitan Railroad, as to the right of the latter to lay a double track on Washington street, between Temple Place and Summer street, Judge Lord gave a decision in favor of the defendant and the case was appealed to the full court.

Col. Shafter before the Committee on Military Affairs to give information concerning events on the Texas border, said there was much less stealing the past than in former years.

Oliver Gray, Branch Manager of the New Hampshire Granite Mills, was arrested in New York, Monday, on a charge of embezzling $5,000 from his employers and was discharged on a writ of habeas corpus, no evidence being forthcoming to warrant extradition.

Edwin E. Battey, aged 20, committed suicide in Johnston, R. I., Monday morning, by shooting himself through the head.

Two sons of Gilbert A. Horton of Rehoboth, Mass., aged 9 and 11, are missing, supposed to be drowned in the reservoir.

Two young girls named Sadie Sharp and Etta Hazleton broke through the ice on Hyannis, (Mass.) pond, Sunday, and was drowned.

The United States steamer Yorktown towed the three-masted schooner John D. Williams from Nanskegat channel to Edgartown harbor. She has lost her sails, main boom, etc.

Waterbury's bagging factory at Williamsburg, N. Y., was torn to pieces Sunday by the explosion of a boiler. No one was hurt. Loss $15,000.

A fire at Appleton, Wisconsin, Monday afternoon, destroyed a number of business houses. Loss $63,500; insurance $40,000.

A fire in one of the buildings owned by Hurd & Houghton, publishers, Cambridge, Mass., last evening, did damage to the amount of $11,000.

A fire at Alpen, Wisconsin, Sunday destroyed Kellogg Block with the dry goods stock of Clark Brothers and others, loss $30,000, insurance $25,000.

Enos Lovejoy's dwelling at Lime N. H., was burned Monday. The furniture was mostly saved, no insurance.

FOREIGN NEWS.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

A Mining Fever

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7. Advices from Cariboo Mining District, British Columbia, continues to be of the most favorable nature. New quartz lodes are being daily struck, and the rock is of a singularly uniform character. Building in Victoria is projected and already commenced on an unusually large scale. A number of mining companies have been incorporated in this city to operate in Cariboo.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Rumors of a Dissolution of Parliament.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 7. The Post's London correspondent telegraphs that the opinion is gaining ground that general elections of members of Parliament are near and that the Conservative members are already prepared therefor. The Secretaries of the different Conservative organizations have been in town during the past week, consulting with various members of the government. They report strongly in favor of dissolution.

THE EASTERN WAR.

Sobelsky's Movements.

LONDON, Jan. 7. A Bucharest despatch says Sodelsky, who passed the Balkans through Shipka Pass, probably will not move beyond Kezantek, where he can secure comfortable quarters. Interruption of communication across the Danube would arrest his onward march. Nothing is known at the headquarters of the Czarewitch about his movements, which would confirm the impression that he will not go beyond Kezantek for the present.

THE POPE

The Next Conclave.

LONDON, Jan. 7. The proposal to hold the next conclave elsewhere than in Rome, is strongly opposed by Camerleong Pecci. The scheme is promoted by the ultra Montane Cardinals.

THE ITALIAN KING.

Fever Increasing.

ROME, (Noon) Jan. 07. King Victor Emanuel passed a comparatively quiet night but his fever continues to increase with further extension of pleurisy.

Details of the King's Condition.

LONDON, Jan. 7. A special from Rome to the Pall Mall Gazette says:

Prof. Baccelli of Rome and Dr. Bruno from Turin, have been summoned for consultation in regard to the condition of the King. The left lower lobe of his right lung is congested, the whole right thorax is affected and there is also intense intercostal neuralgic pain affecting the entire abdomen. This being the second day of the malady it is impossible to predict its issue. The King is in perfect possession of his mental faculties and is desirous of taking the usual part in the direction of affairs. When the news of the King's illness reached the Pope he asked the Cardinal who were present with him what would happen if the Vatican and Quirnal both become vacant.

Recovered.

ROME, Jan. 7—Midnight. The King passed a very good day. His malady has not entered any new phase and the King's general condition is improved. It is declared that the reports of his illness have been exaggerated.

HAYTI.

Satisfactorily Settled.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7. The Moniteur (official journal) of Hayti, December 24, announced that the difficulty between Spain and Hayti in regard to the conviction and threatened execution of a Spanish subject in Port-au-Prince for incendiarism, has been arranged to the satisfaction of both parties.

FOREIGN FRAGMENTS.

It is announced from Constantinople that the Porte has informed England of its readiness to enter into negotiations with Russia.

A St. Petersburg despatch to the London Time says the hopes of an armistice are rapidly disappearing.

The Journal de St. Petersburg says that Russia after her immense sacrifices demands the right to discuss the conditions of peace with her enemy alone. Russia, however, recognizes the right of Europe to make known its appreciation of the peace conditions settled between the belligerents.

The premises occupied by W. Tierney, wholesale and retail dry goods merchants, were burned at Renfrew, Ontario, Monday.

Kiernan's London despatch says a telegram from Bucharest says Russia will probably convoke at Sofia a conference of Bulgarian notables.

The anniversary of the proclamation of Queen Victoria as Empress of India, was celebrated throughout India with great ceremony.

A despatch from Constantinople says the Ministerial crisis which was expected to ensue in consequence of the interpellations in the Chambers, has been averted.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Secretary Quotations.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8. Money at 6@7 per cent. Sterling exchange firmer, actual business at 4 81½@4 82. Gold closed at 102¾.

Government Securities closed at the following quotations:—

U. S. 6's, coupons (comp Jan 1 & July 1)	105
" 5's, " (comp Jan 1 & July 1)	103
" 4½'s, " (comp Jan 1 & July 1)	102
" 4's, " (comp Jan 1 & July 1)	107
U. S. 5's, new	104
" 4½'s, 5-20's (comp Mar 1 & Sept 1)	107
" currency, 6's	118
" 4½'s, "	103
" 4's, "	101

Above quotations include the accrued interest.

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7. Flour dull, lower—sales 12,500—Superfine western and State, 4 85@5 05; extra Ohio, 5 35@7 50; white wheat western, 5 05@7 75. Southern 5 30@8 25.

WHEAT is lower—sales 168,000 bushels—No 2 Milwaukee, 1 24; No. 2 Chicago, 132.

CORN is lower—sales 158,000 bushels—western mixed, 83@83½; steamer, 81@81½.

OATS are firmer—sales 43,000 bushels—Mixed western at 45@46; white western and state, 47@49.

Coffee quiet—Rio 15@18½.

Sugar quiet—Fair to good Refining, 7@7½; prime, 7½; standard A, 9@9 3-8, granulated, 9½; powdered, 9½; crushed, 9½.

PETROLEUM—Crude, 7, refined, 12½.

COAL at 4.75@7.50.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE at 33.

PORK—Dull—new, 12 50.

LARD is lower—New mess extra, 12 50@12 60.

BUTTER firmer—Ecaus, 7@35.

Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7. Flour steady.

WHEAT lower—No 2, 1 [illegible]

CORN—No 2, [illegible]

OATS—No 2, 31@32.

RYE at 56.

Business Items.

(By Telegraph.)

Arr at New York, Jan 6th, Brig Harry Stewart Carrabbe, from Malaga.

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Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, Sea Weed Tonic, and Mandrake Pills are for sale by all druggists. jan1

Gleaming twixt your parted lips
Teeth, that Orient pearls eclipse;
You'll behold, if every day
SOZODONT's brought into play.
When its use the breath soon grows
Sweet as the dawn of the rose!

Eminent physicians endorse *Adamson's Botanic Balsam* as the safest and most effectual remedy for Coughs, and Colds, ever discovered. Sold by Druggists and Dealers at 35 and 75 cents.

LOCAL MATTERS.

People are now crossing the river on the ice bridge.

During the past week four deaths have occurred in the city.

See what Norton & Farrington have to say in regard to apples.

The Penobscot Medical Association hold a meeting this afternoon.

There will be a special meeting of the City Fathers this evening.

Kirpatrick advertises radishes, lettuce, sweet potatoes and celery.

Last week two money orders were sent to Italy, the first ever sent from this city.

The third German in E. M. Hersey's course occurs at Music Hall this evening.

The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement in relation to farm for sale.

Yesterday Mr. Charles Sawyer showed us a piece of Prussian money bearing the date of 1727.

The annual meeting of the Bangor Mechanic Association has been postponed until Thursday evening.

The proscenium arch at Norombega Hall is nearly completed and the outside will be covered to-day.

Yesterday afternoon sixteen teams with their bark racks on passed through the city enroute for the tanneries.

The schools opened yesterday morning with a fair attendance except in the primary department, where the attendance was rather light.

Messrs. John S. Kimball & Son are agents of the Dwelling House Insurance Company, which writes policies only on dwellings and furniture.

Yesterday morning at half-past five the mercury in this city stood 22° below 0. A gentleman from Brewer said that it stood at 30° below on that side of the river.

Edward Leavitt will commence a sale of fine oil paintings at his auction room this afternoon at half-past two o'clock. The sale will continue at 10 A. M., and 2 and 7 P. M., during the week.

FATAL ACCIDENT. Our correspondent O. writes Mr. L. F. Wilkins, of Milo, an quarrelly man, was instantly killed yesterday morning while at work in the woods by a tree falling on him.

WM. A. Faye, who runs the mail stage between Dexter and Moosehead Lake, is negotiating with certain parties with a view of disposing of the mail route and also his boat on the Lake.

ORONO, BANK. The Directors of the Orono National Bank, chosen at the annual meeting yesterday, are as follows: Eben Webster, Samuel Libbey, Geo. P. Gilman, C. M. Gould and P. D. Webster. The Directors chose Eben Webster, President and E. P. Butler, Cashier.

THE WEATHER. Yesterday was undoubtedly the coldest day of the season.—Our correspondents at the following places write that the mercury stood as follows yesterday morning: Orono, it ranged from 34° to 40° below 0, according to locality; Dexter 20° below; Milo 30° below.

CALAIS. Our correspondent H writes. A series of religious meetings are in progress here, conducted by delegation from the Y. M. C. A. of Portland and the local clergymen. Great interest is manifested, and many converts have been made. The meetings will be continued a week longer.

Last Sunday a boy took a horse owned by Mr. C. Clayton out to water and after the animal was through drinking he removed the halter and let the horse run back to the stable. While on the way to the stable the horse slipped and fell on the ice, breaking his hip, making it necessary to kill him.

There will be a meeting of the Happy Hour Association this evening at the residence of E. C. Brett, Esq., on Olio street.

Yesterday a large piece of rock from the ledge on the West side of Kenduskeag stream, where men are now engaged blasting, was thrown across the stream, striking on a house on Kenduskeag Avenue.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER. The Evangelical Alliance recommends to all Evangelical churches the following topic for to-day, the third of the Week of Prayer:

TUESDAY, Jan. 8. Prayer—For the Church of Christ in all lands; for its deliverance from error, for its increase in faith and holiness, and in power as a witness for the Lord Jesus Christ, for the grace and guidance of the Holy Spirit.

The First Baptist Church had its annual meeting last evening. Memorial services of the members of the church and society who died the last year were observed. Interesting references to the early history of the church were made by Gordon Percival Esq., and by Moses Giddings, Esq. Revival meetings are to be held every evening this week except Saturday evening.

REV. MR. KNAPP'S lecture this evening will treat of the characteristics of "Classical Art," presenting the subject in an entirely novel way, and by the comparative method making clear by illustration many features of great interest and beauty. This lecture is the beginning of a complete course on the general relations of art to history, nature, race and religion. The lecture commences at eight o'clock.

BANK MEETINGS. The stockholders of the following banks will hold their annual meeting to-day for the choice of Directors and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting: Veazie National Bank meeting at 10 P. M.; First National Bank, 3 P. M.; Second National Bank, 10 A. M.; Merchants National Bank, 3 P. M.; Farmers National Bank 11 A. M.; Traders National Bank 10 A. M.

THE HANDEL rehearsal was well attended last evening, and at the close of the regular exercises the following attractive selections were given during the "social hour;" Piano solo "Le Zephyr," by Miss Dunmore; Songs, "Take back the ring," by Mrs. Shaw; Aria, "The people that walked in darkness," from the Messiah, by Mr. Moody. The above selections were all finely rendered and well received by the audience.

St. John's Commandery, Knights Templar are to hold a series of promenade concerts at Music Hall, commencing Thursday evening next. The music will be furnished by Andrews' Orchestra and the entertainments will combine the features of concert and dancing. Refreshments will be served in banquet hall in Masonic Block. The Knights have devoted much care to the arrangements and the series will undoubtedly prove exceedingly sociable and pleasant.

THE PENOBSCOT COUNTY CONFERENCE of Congregational Churches meets to-day in Brewer Village, at 10 o'clock A. M., continuing through the afternoon and evening. After the opening exercises the Conference sermon will be preached at 11 o'clock A. M.; 2 o'clock P. M., reports from the Churches; 3 o'clock, discussion on Benevolence and other topics; 4 o'clock observance of the Lord's Supper; 7½ o'clock, evening Conference and Discussion, with devotional exercises.

Alfred Veazie, Esq., and Fred A. Hatch, Esq., arrived in this city Monday morning from Boston, by steamer by way of Bar Harbor. They had an opportunity to witness some rough winter weather on the Maine coast.

THE ALARM OF FIRE. Yesterday morning at about half past seven as a gentleman was crossing the bridge he saw a bright light in the rear of W. H. Pritchard's store on Exchange street, and gave an alarm of fire. The department turned out but on visiting the store it was found that a wood fire had been kindled on the forge and the reflection of the flames on the windows in the rear of the store had caused the alarm.

Yesterday afternoon a horse owned by Captain Reed, left standing in front of one of the stores on Main street, walked off down the road. He had not gone far before Dan Thompson espied him, and thinking it was a good chance for a ride he stopped the horse, got into the sleigh, and taking up the reins he started back; but as Dan is not an experienced whip, and as the street was full of teams, he came very near being spilled out several times before he got the horse back where he started from.

INSTALLATION. The officers elect of Oriental Lodge, No. 69, I. O. O. F., were last evening installed into office for the current term, by D. D. G. M., E. W. Conant: Edwin Buker, N. G.; L. C. Davis, V. G.; S. A. Hapworth, Rec. Sec.; H. L. Bickford, Per Sec.; L. Cutler, Treas.; J. M. Valentine, Con.; S. G. Downes, Mar.; C. A. Harlow, R. S. N. G.; A. P. Randall, L. S. N. G.; T. Dodge, R. S. V. G.; Chas. B. Pote, L. S. V. G.; L. R. Stevens, I. G.; O. D. Maddocks, O. G.; J. S. Baker, R. S. S.; Benj. Jordan, L. S. S.

ILLNESS OF LUTHER H. EATON, ESQ. We have hitherto refrained from public reference to the illness of Luther H. Eaton, Esq., from motives of delicacy in view of his sensitive physical condition. We regret to state that his illness has become so critical as to excite the gravest apprehensions of his friends and to make a notice of the fact in our columns a matter of propriety. Mr. Eaton has been apparently so robust until within a short time, that his sudden decline under the influence of an insidious malady has proved a severe shock to all who knew him. An active, warm-hearted man, his circle of friends and acquaintances has been large and their attachment earnest and sincere. We can hardly realize that the friend who was recently so actively participating in public and social affairs has been so rapidly enfeebled, and we join in the universal sympathy which is felt for him and his sorrowing family, with the hope that there may yet be some possible change for the better.

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

JANUARY (CIVIL) TERM.

HON. JOHN APPLETON, Justice, Presiding.
JAMES H. BURGESS, Clerk.
RUFUS SMITH, ESQ., Stenographer.
Monday, Jan. 7.

The court was busy in the forenoon in calling the docket, and settling and assigning cases. The court at noon adjourned till to-morrow forenoon.

FIRE COMPANIES.

The different companies in our fire department held their annual meeting for the election of officers last evening with the following results

UNION HOSE COMPANY NO. 1.

Foreman, E. L. Worthing; Second Assistant, Jerry Haley, Third Assistant, J. B. Charlton, Clerk and Treasurer, John Lynch, Jr.; Assistant Clerk, Thomas Murray; Steward, Matthew Moriarty; Standing Committee, James Fahey, T. S. Duffy and John Gillispee.

HOLLY HOSE COMPANY NO. 7.

Foreman, S. A. Fellows; First Assistant, F. A. Brown; Second Assistant, H. O. Pierce, Clerk, C. W. Leathers, Assistant Clerk, C. J. Parker; Treasurer, H. O. Pierce; Steward, C. J. Cluff.

ELIJAH LOW HOSE COMPANY.

Foreman, T. H. Williams; First Assistant, Jefferson Drinkwater; Second Assistant, J. E. Dean, Clerk and Treasurer, E. W. Corson; Assistant Clerk, A. B. Finnegan; Steward, M. H. Finnegan; Assistant Steward, Cornelius Griffin, Standing Committee, F. Libbey, J. W. Robinson, Jr., C. E. Williams

CHAMPION HOOK AND LADDER CO. NO. 2

Foreman, A. W. Fogg; First Assistant, J. Mann; Second Assistant, E. B. Usher, Secretary and Treasurer, W. Staples.

Meeting of the "Board of Trade."

The meeting of the Board of Trade yesterday afternoon was attended by the following gentlemen: Messrs. O. W. Merrill, J. P. Bass, G. W. Ladd, R. S. Morison, J. Fenno, J. D. Warren, R. W. Kimball, M. Schwartz and Isaac R. Clark. Vice President Warren presided and R. W. Kimball was elected Secretary *pro tem.* After the meeting was called to order the Secretary read a copy of the charter of the Bath Board of Trade.

On motion of G. W. Merrill it was voted that the Board apply for a charter from the Legislature with power to take property by purchase, bequest or otherwise to the amount of fifty thousand dollars.

On motion of J. Fenno the act of incorporation was laid on the table for one week.

A letter from M. R. Fletcher, of Lake Village, N. H., in relation to the manufacture of pulp was read, and on motion of J. P. Bass it was referred to a committee consisting of Messrs. Merrill and Fenno, who are to report at the next meeting.

A series of resolutions were then offered by J. P. Bass, and after considerable discussion the following resolution was passed by a vote of four to two:

Resolved, That we urge upon our Senators and Representatives in Congress the immediate remonetization of silver, and that the coinage be free and unlimited of gold, and of the standard value of the dollar of our fathers.

The meeting then adjourned till next Monday.

☞ The Editor of THE WHIG AND COURIER wishes to call the particular attention of our merchants, capitalists and business men generally, to the remarkable proceedings reported above as having been taken by the "Bangor Board of Trade." That four persons, two of them active Democratic politicians and inflationists, should assume to speak as "a Board of Trade" for Bangor, in urging Congress to force a 90 cents dollar upon the country as a legal tender, would be amusing in its absurdity, if the use of the representative title were not likely to give it a serious although unwarranted significance abroad. Our citizens are aware that an attempt was made some years since to organize a Board of Trade for the furtherance of several public enterprises then undergoing discussion, and that for a time quite a number of our leading citizens evinced an interest in the proceedings. The management, however, soon caused general dissatisfaction, and in a short time it ceased to be recognized as a

TONY'S CHRISTMAS TREE

BY MARY T. STILWELL

It was a driving snow storm, even the window blinds were full of it, for the wind had blown the clinging shrubs up under the slats. The juniper and hemlock trees were weighed down to the ground while from the top of the bare locust tree an empty bird's nest hung swaying by one slimy twig and the wet snow fell on one side of the gaunt leafless tree making the black branches stand out in bold relief against the sky. People in the streets clapped their hands to their ears, though it was not a cold storm, only the first of the winter—and the horses that drew the sleigh slow rapidly part with their tails brought stiff by the wind.

Two children stood at the window of a large handsome house watching the falling flakes; the little girl rather dolefully exclaimed "Now we can't go out for ever so long and I have not got half my Christmas yet, for I was going to buy for myself. It is real disagreeable of the snow to come just to-day isn't it, Tony."

Master Tony drummed with his fingers on the window pane (which he had been expressly forbidden to do, as it left marks) and responded "Yes, horrid—and nurse is as cross as two sticks when we stay in the house. I say—and I've saved ever so much money of mine myself—

Tony looked at the children out there, broad Nina, what do you suppose I've got? The little girl looked at her curiously, and the little boy exclaimed "Now, what do you say? Why, I've got a tambourine!"

Nina looked and stopped drumming on the window pane. "I dare say they are very nice, and I'm sure they are, but there is never any use in your getting presents, I'm sure, for you never do anything with them, I suppose you think it is fine to be rich and have everything you want, but I'm sure I'd rather be poor and have some one to love me, though I'm sure I'm very kind to my doll, and I'll hold the second one smaller than the one we had last year while the poor little girl to-day could not have passed more than five years in this inhospitable world. He had managed to get his little body through a pair of trousers which he had pieced out with a flannel petticoat, and a pair of boots that at one time had been the property of a tall man, but which now, with the addition of a pair of stockings, for hat, he was happy. He had on a pair of soft eyes and fringed lids on which tears had frozen like beads. The little face was very pretty and dirty, and the mouth was strong, though it looked as if it had been used to crying. The two children could come from quite opposite directions, the one from the home of sunshine and flowers, the other from the shadow of a hovel, and yet, as they met, must, in spite of themselves, be influenced by each other. The little boy, with his tambourine, would be a sad companion for the little girl, who was so well provided with toys, and the little beggar could not but be benefited by the presence of a little girl who was so well provided with everything he could want.

The children looked at each other for a few moments, and then the little girl said, "Come, Tony, let us go out and see the little boy playing his tambourine." Tony was not in the habit of being very ready to do what his sister proposed, but he was tired of being in the house, and so he followed her out of the room and down the stairs, and they came to the door just as the little boy was passing. The little girl said, "Do you like music?" The little boy said, "I don't know, I don't think I do, I like to see people dance." "Why, don't you like to dance?" "I don't know, I never danced much." "Why, don't you like to see people dance?" "I don't know, I never saw much people dance